

Tunisia urges wider support

Arafat reaffirms PLO backing for Fahd's plan

TUNIS, Nov. 5 (SPA) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Wednesday announced his support for the Saudi Arabian peace plan.

Arafat said he told King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd, during his visit to Saudi Arabia this week, that the PLO backed the proposal. Addressing newsmen, he said that any settlement of the Palestinian problem will have to be based on recognition of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to return to their homeland, self-determination, and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem, as its capital.

Meanwhile, Rafiq Al-Natsha, PLO representative in Saudi Arabia, Thursday described Arafat's visit of last Tuesday as successful and conclusive.

SR731m allocated to boost Arar development projects

ARAR, Nov. 5 (SPA) — Nearly three-quarters of a billion riyals have been allocated for development projects in the northern town of Arar, according to officials Thursday.

Some SR200 million also has been allocated for beautification, asphalt paving and illumination of the town's streets, the mayor said. The project is to be executed in several phases. Another scheme for the construction of gardens and planting of trees in the town will cost SR20 million, while a further SR11 million was allocated for building several flyovers, Atiyat said.

Arah summit conference scheduled to be held in Fez, Morocco, this month. He had realistic discussions with the Saudi Arabian officials, with particular reference to military, financial and political assistance to the PLO in accordance with the stable and historic line adopted by Saudi Arabia.

Natsha said that the recent statements by Prince Fahd, re-stressing the PLO's role in resolving the Middle East problem, reflected his farsightedness and full knowledge of the realities and the actual Arah and international affairs. Natsha reaffirmed that there would be no peace in the area, without the return of the Palestinian people and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

In another development, Tunisian Foreign Minister Baji Oued Al-Sissi urged Arah countries to provide all means of success for the Saudi Arabian peace initiative. In an interview with Al-Madina published Thursday, the Tunisian minister said that the plan is based on the United Nations' resolutions which had been accepted by all Arah.

Al-Sissi expressed admiration for the Kingdom's remarkable success in the Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) aircraft deal. He said Saudi Arabia has the right to conclude any arms deals which it sees necessary to its defenses. Al-Sissi described Saudi Arabian-Tunisian relations, saying they are "excellent and ideal." Tunisian Premier Muhammad Mazali will visit the Kingdom before the upcoming Arah summit which is to be held in Fez, Morocco, he said.

of municipal and rural affairs, Rabigh municipality has invited a number of national and international firms to bid for the construction of a water network for the city. Al-Bilad reported Thursday that a sum of SR90 million has been allocated in this year's budget of the municipality for this purpose.

Meanwhile, Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi has ordered all deputy mayors in the city to see that all buildings are painted in white. The mayor said that white color has many advantages, foremost among which is that it reflects the sun rays rather than absorbs the heat. He explained in a circular that white should become the characteristic feature of Jeddah structures. Another advantage is that it hides any imperfections in the finishing of popular houses, he said.

The mayor also directed that all fences around new buildings be demolished to provide parking space. The instructions were immediately relayed to all architects, contractors and companies having contracts with the municipalities. Other colors are henceforth banned and offenders will be fined, officials said.



NEW ZOO: Jeddah Municipality is hoping for the allocation of SR65 million in its next budget to build a modern zoological park in this cosmopolitan city. Dr. Mustapha Fahmi, director of the municipality's central tree-planting department, told Arab News Thursday that SR2.7 million has been allocated in the current year's budget for the maintenance of the temporary location of the zoo where 500 animals are being kept at present. The zoo, whose collection of animals has been donated by Prince Turki bin Abdul Aziz, will be developed at Kilo 10, Makkah Road, in several phases over a period of three years.

BRIEFS

BANJUL (SPA) — Gambia announced Wednesday that it received \$13.5 million worth of aid from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq and Oman, to help her face the economic hardships caused by the abortive coup of July 20. A spokesman for the government said that Saudi Arabia alone gave \$10 million.

JEDDAH (SPA) — Djibouti Industry and Electricity Minister Fahmi Ahmad Al-Hajji met with Dr. Said Ahmad Minai, acting president of the Islamic Development Bank, at the IDB headquarters here Thursday. The Djibouti minister discussed with Minai and other personnel the proposed projects to be financed by the IDB in his country. Minai also briefed the minister on the activities of the bank.

RIYADH (SPA) — Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, deputy minister of labor and social affairs for social welfare, signed Thursday a SR27.6-million contract for building a kindergarten in Dammam. The contract was awarded to a national company. In a few days, Prince Fahd ibn Sultan will sign another contract with a national engineering firm for supervising the execution of the kindergarten project.

JEDDAH (SPA) — Prince Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Musaed, governor of the Northern Frontiers, Wednesday dedicated the new building of Arar Governorate, which cost SR50 million and was built over a 24-month period, according to Al-Bilad Thursday.

BEIRUT (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian ambassador here, Sheikh Ali Shaer Wednesday met separately with U.S. and Bahraini ambassadors to Lebanon Robert Yart and Mahmoud Bahlol, and Qatari Charge D'Affaires Yousef Abeidan. The meetings dealt with developments in Lebanon, the Middle East and Arah Follow-up Committee's work for national reconciliation.

JEDDAH (SPA) — The Engineering College Board of Jeddah's King Abdul Aziz University met Thursday to discuss its higher studies program and the opening of a chemical engineering department. Dr. Muhammad Omar Jamjoom, the college dean, said regular study in the new department will begin in the second semester of this year. The board also discussed sending a number of lecturers and assistant lecturers to the United States for higher studies.

MAKKAH (SPA) — Physicians working at King Abdul Aziz Hospital of Makkah number 168 doctors who are assisted by 300 male and female nurses. The hospital's capacity also reached 300 beds, according to Dr. Hamza Qattan, the hospital's director. The number of visitors to the hospital reaches 3,500 daily. There are now 20 clinics specializing in various diseases, the director said. The number of people who visited the outpatients' clinics during the last two weeks of October reached 47,122. The number of inpatients during the same period was 2,158 persons of which 472 were Saudi Arabian nationals.

JEDDAH — As a result of tight license control, car accidents in Jeddah dropped this year despite the increasing number of vehicles, according to Jeddah Traffic Commander Lt. Col. Assad Abdul Karim. He told Al-Madina Thursday that accidents dropped to 2,631 in 1981 from 2,884 in 1980. Consequently, casualties were also less than last year.

Harakan meets Argentine group

MAKKAH, Nov. 5 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League, conferred here Wednesday with a delegation of Argentine Muslims. The talks dealt with cooperation between the league and the Islamic Center in Buenos Aires.

Discussions also covered the possibility of opening Arah and Islamic schools and sending teachers and preachers to those schools. The two sides also sounded out the prospects of the league opening a grand mosque in Buenos Aires.

Medical equipment, services exhibit to open here Feb. 20

JEDDAH, Nov. 5 — Fifty seven British exporters of health care products and services, are taking part in ARAB HEALTH 82, the Hospital, Medical Equipment and Services Exhibition for the Middle East, which opens at the Jeddah Expo Center, here Feb. 20.

According to an ARAB HEALTH 82 press release, the British companies will form one of the largest national groups at the event, accounting for over 900 square meters of space. They will be exhibiting with the support of the British Overseas Trade Board (BOTB) and their participation is being co-ordinated and managed by the British Health Care Export Council (BHEC).

Under Saudi Arabia's Third Development Plan (1980-85), the Ministry of Health has been allocated no less than \$10.5 million to continue to expand its services, and the British exporters will be hoping to increase their share of the most rewarding market.

They will face strong competition at ARAB HEALTH 82 from leading health care exporters in North America, Western Europe and the Far West, a number of whom

have also organized national stands. Meanwhile, British Health Minister Dr. Gerard Vaughan, who has just ended a four day visit to Saudi Arabia, said that "I am delighted that British companies have responded so positively to ARAB HEALTH 82". He told the organizers: "Health and medical care is a major growth area in the Middle East and Saudi Arabia in particular, and the scale and size of many projects currently underway is tremendous. I have been for myself the opportunities for British health care exporters, whose products and services have a high reputation in the region. I am determined to do everything I can to help British companies."

ARAB HEALTH 82 is planned and managed by the most experienced organizers in the Arabian peninsula, Fairs and Exhibitions Limited of London and Al-Harithy Company (Exhibitions and Services Division) of Jeddah. Promotion of the event is in cooperation with Middle East Health magazine.

Miteb chairs Mina panel meeting

JEDDAH, Nov. 5 (SPA) — The Committee for the Development of Mina met here Wednesday under Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing and acting minister of municipal and rural affairs, and formulated recommendations to be submitted to the Council of Ministers on the development of public services and the implementation of new projects. It will meet again Nov. 25.

New projects to be proposed to the Council of Ministers include the supply of larger quantities of drinking water to Mina, construction of lavatories near buildings and removal of the slaughterhouse from its present location to elsewhere outside Mina, to

make room for the steadily increasing number of pilgrims. Other proposals call for leveling the mountain tops for accommodating the pilgrims, and leveling also Mina valley and creating more pedestrian bridges. The committee further discussed the cleaning of Mina, especially during the pilgrimage season.

The meeting was attended by Makkah Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak, Pilgrimage Undersecretary Abdullah Bouqas, Western Region Health Director General Dr. Abbas Marzouqi, Mina Development Project Director Abdul Aziz Ghandoura and other officials.

SABIC to participate in Gulf fair

JEDDAH, Nov. 5 — The Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) and other major industries will take part in the first Gulf Industrial Fair to be held in Abu Dhabi from Nov. 24 to Nov. 30.

According to Al-Madina Thursday, SABIC's participation will be in the form of screening two motion pictures about the corporation, in addition to leaflets to introduce itself and the industry in the Kingdom. A number of Gulf industrial institutions will

also take part in the fair. The fair's organizers have received confirmation from the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Iraq, in addition to the Kingdom, for participation.

Other companies from the Kingdom expected to take part include the Saudi Arabian Methanol Company, the Saudi Arabian Iron and Steel Company, Jubail Petrochemicals Company, Saudi Porcelain Company and others.

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King Hussein says

Reagan hasn't shut door on Saudi plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan has said he will report to the Arab world that President Ronald Reagan "has not shut the door firmly" on Saudi Arabia's plan for peace in the Middle East.

The king, who left here after a four-day visit, expressed hope that the United States will "be able to make a contribution" to a Middle East peace settlement based on the Saudi proposal.

Hussein said that he will tell a summit of Arab states that his "impressions are extremely favorable and encouraging" after two days of talks with Reagan and other administration officials and Senate and House of Representatives leaders.

The king made his comments Wednesday in an interview with a small group of reporters at Blair House, the official government

guest house, after winding up his talks here. High U.S. officials, including Reagan, have said that while they have sharp reservations about most of the eight-point Saudi Arabian plan, they are encouraged by a segment that they interpret as confirming the rights of all states in the region, to exist.

Israel strongly condemns the rest of the plan, which says any Middle East peace must include total Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, including Jerusalem.

The plan also includes a call for the recognition of the right of all Palestinians to return to their homeland inside Israel, the removal of Israeli settlements from occupied territories and creation of a Palestinian state in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

"The United States has not shut the door firmly," Hussein said.

U.S. officials said before Hussein arrived that a key concern during the visit would be Jordan's interest in buying Soviet weapons or improved Hawk missiles from the United States.

The king said that he did not come here with "a Shopping list" and defended his shopping around for arms because in recent years "the United States was almost a closed door for us."

Hussein Wednesday met with Senate majority leader Howard Baker, and then went to a luncheon with other senators hosted by Senator Charles Percy, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Meanwhile, CBS News reported Wednesday night that King Hussein has decided to buy a new ground-to-air missile system from the Soviet Union. A spokesman for the king had no immediate comment on the report.

Israel's canal plan put on U.N. agenda

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 5 (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly has put three new subjects on its agenda—Israel's controversial plan for a canal from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea, a Third World drive to enlarge the International Law Commission and a Jordanian proposal for "a new international humanitarian order."

The action, taken without a vote Wednesday swells the already record agenda of the Assembly's current three-month 36th annual session to 138 items, against 132 in the previous record session in 1978.

Acting on recommendation of its steering committee, the 156-nation Assembly referred the canal question to the Special Political Committee and the Jordanian proposal to the Social Committee for initial debate but decided to tackle the law commission item itself.

Twenty countries called for consideration of "Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea" in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Oct. 20. They said the plan showed Israel had "no intention of withdrawing from the occupied Palestinian and Arab lands."

The countries were Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, North Yemen and South Yemen.

Libyan troops, armor airlifted from Ndjamen

PARIS, Nov. 5 (R) — French officials said Thursday Libyan armored cars and troops had been flown out of Ndjamen, capital of Chad. The officials said the operation had been carried out Wednesday by Soviet-built Ilyushin-18 transport planes but could give no estimates of the number of Libyan troops involved.

French press and television reports from Ndjamen have said the Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi, had ordered the withdrawal of his forces on Tuesday in response to a request last week by Chad President Goukouni Oueddei.

The Libyans have been in Chad since late last year when they intervened to help Chad, Col. Radouane Salah, told a French television interviewer Wednesday night that all his troops would leave the country within the next seven days.

Western intelligence estimates have put the number of Libyan troops in Chad at between 4,000 and 10,000. The land-locked country is bordered to the north by Libya and to the east by Sudan. There has been no official confirmation from Libya of the reported decision to withdraw which took by surprise African leaders, including Goukouni, who were in Paris this week for a summit with President Francois Mitterrand.

The French officials said there was no information on any Libyan movements from two other Chad towns, Abeche and Biltine where their forces have been grouped.

The commander of the Libyan troops in Chad, Col. Radouane Salah, told a French television interviewer Wednesday night that all his troops would leave the country within the next seven days.

Israeli court challenges army on university closure

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5 (Agencies) — The supreme court Thursday challenged the Israeli Army's powers to indefinitely close an all-Palestinian university in the occupied West Bank in retaliation for an anti-Israel demonstration.

The court, acting on an appeal by students and faculty of Bir Zeit University, ordered the commander of the military government's

Ramallah district to set a definite and "reasonable" period for the school's closure.

The campus of 2,000 students was evacuated and shut Wednesday after troops fired tear gas canisters to break up a demonstration of stone-throwing students. The court ordered the commander to testify within eight days explaining why he set no time limit on the closure.

10 leftist foes executed in Iran

BEIRUT, Nov. 5 (AP) — The Iranian regime sent another 10 leftist opponents to the firing squads in four Iranian towns, as rebel Kurds attacked a military column in the northwestern town of Oshnaviyeh, according to press reports from Tehran Thursday.

The newspaper Kayhan said Wednesday that 10 members of the leftist urban guerrilla organizations of Peykar and the Marxist Fedayeen group were executed in Bushehr, on the shores of the Gulf, in Bebbaban, in

central Iran, and in the two Caspian Sea towns of Rasht and Nowshahr.

The official Iranian news agency, Pars, reported Thursday that rebel Kurdish insurgents fighting government troops attacked a military column in Oshnaviyeh, in northwestern Iran on Tuesday night, but the attack was thwarted. The Kurds attacked another group of military personnel near Oroomyeh, again on Tuesday, and Pars said three soldiers were wounded. It said this attack was also thwarted.

Mitterrand gets Mubarak's note

PARIS, Nov. 5 (AP) — Egypt's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali who attended this week's Franco-African summit as an observer, said Thursday his trip here was useful in that it allowed him to make "new contacts" among African officials.

Ghali met with President Francois Mitterrand for about 30 minutes Thursday morning. He said he gave the French president a message from Hosni Mubarak, the new Egyptian chief of state, and explained

Egypt's diplomatic efforts for peace in the Mideast.

"The conversation that I had was entirely positive and constructive," he told journalists after the meeting. "The rapport between our two countries is being reinforced and is aimed at the same goal, to promote peace and to draw the attention of international opinion to North-South relations which must not be forgotten because of the importance of East-West relations."

Libya seeks Arab meeting on U.S. maneuvers

BEIRUT, Nov. 5 (R) — Libya has called for a meeting of hard-line Arab countries to discuss next week's joint military maneuvers by the United States, Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman.

The Libyan News Agency Jana said a

senior Libyan official Wednesday night told envoys of the Arab "Steadfastness and Co-ordination Front" that the month-long maneuvers in Egypt involving 4,000 U.S. troops were a hostile move against the Arab nation. The front's members are Libya, Syria, Algeria, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Libya's secretary for foreign liaison (foreign minister), Abdul-Ati Obeidi, told the envoys: "Imperialist challenges faced by the Arab nation require a meeting of the front's political committee to discuss the hostile American maneuvers directed against the Arab nation."

He said: "We in the Jamahiriyah (Libya) do not consider these American maneuvers as a casual event. They are in fact an American invasion of the Arab homeland and an attempt to occupy it and take it back to the sphere of influence and domination of American imperialism."

BRIEFS

CAIRO, (AP) — Authorities have arrested 18 more persons in their investigation of the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, raising the arrest total to 750, Egypt's semi-official press reported Thursday.

The mass circulation daily Al-Akhar said these "terrorist organization" members were implicated in the crime by their colleagues who already are under interrogation.

TEL AVIV, (R) — The Israeli Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Labor and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Abu-Hatzeira must stand trial for alleged theft and fraud while he was mayor of the town of Ramle in 1974. The minister's trial will be held in Jerusalem district court on Nov. 22.

DAMASCUS, (R) — Arab League Secretary General Cheddi Klibi conferred here Thursday with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam on current Arab developments and the situation in Lebanon. Official sources said, Klibi, who arrived here earlier Thursday, is due to leave for Beirut

Friday to attend a meeting of the Arab Follow-up Committee which is in charge of helping to resolve the Lebanese problem.

EAST BERLIN, (R) — The President of South Yemen Ali Nasser Muhammad, arrived here Thursday for an official visit at the invitation of East German Head of State Erich Honecker.

ANKARA, (R) — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher flew to Ankara Thursday for talks with Turkish leaders at a time of strain between the two traditional allies.

KARACHI, (AP) — Two leading opposition figures Wednesday attacked President Zia-ul-Haq's plan to appoint a federal advisory council to replace Pakistan's defunct national assembly. Sherbaz Khan Mazari, president of the banned National Democratic Party, and Khwaja Khairuddin, chief of a Muslim League faction, appealed in separate statements for political workers to oppose the new council.

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Trend favors Waldheim

Council fails to select U.N. chief

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 5 (AP)—The seventh and eighth round of balloting for U.N. secretary-general ended inconclusively Wednesday as vetoes in the Security Council again blocked both incumbent Kurt Waldheim and Foreign Minister Salim Ahmad Salim of Tanzania.

absentions. On the eighth round, Salim lost strength and, well-placed sources said, he wound up with an 8-3 vote with four abstentions. Waldheim now has received more than the required nine votes on all eight ballots held thus far. On last two rounds of balloting held on Oct. 28, Waldheim emerged with an 11-4 vote each time. Salim was vetoed on the first two rounds of balloting on Oct. 27 and then dropped below the required nine votes on the next four ballots.

ese sources insisted that their delegatioon had not received any new instructions from Peking. China has committed itself to supporting a viable Third World candidate. The question being asked here is whether Salim remains viable after again failing to attract nine votes on Wednesday's final ballot. A Waldheim backer said it was possible that Salim was refusing to withdraw in the hope that the council would decide to end the impasse by splitting the next term of secretary-general between Waldheim and Salim or some other African.

Blunt denies 'traitors in high places'

LONDON, Nov. 5 (R)—Anthony Blunt, a former spy for the Soviet Union, has said he knew of no more British traitors in high places after one of his old recruits admitted having been a Russian agent. Blunt, Queen Elizabeth's art adviser until 1979 when he was revealed as a self-confessed former spy, was drawn into Britain's latest espionage scandal when retired film executive Leo Loog admitted he too had spied for Moscow.

Pop records Film disc remains on top

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Christopher Cross made it four weeks in a row Wednesday at the top of the single pop record charts in the United States with "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)" — from the hit movie Arthur. Daryl Hall and John Oates, climbed up on the Cash Box magazine chart, into second place with "Private Eyes."

- 10. (11) One-Night Fever — Mef Tili In Britain, "Every Little Thing she does is Magic" by Police edged up to No. 3 in a week's British top ten, but the White Reggae Trio were pipped at the post for the top spot by "happy birthday" from Altered Images debut hit. This week's top 10 as listed by Melody Maker with last week's positions in brackets: 1. (4) Happy Birthday — Altered Images 2. (1) It's My Party — Dave Stewart & Barbara Gaskin 3. (8) Every Little Thing she does is Magic — Police 4. (3) Absolute Beginners — Jam 5. (2) O Superman — Laurie Anderson 6. (6) Good Year for the Roses — Eric Clapton 7. (10) Labeled With Love — Squeeze 8. (21) Who she was my girl — Four Tops 9. (5) Thunder in the Mountains — Toyah 10. (6) Open Your Heart — Human League.

Test detects high-risk heart patients

BOSTON, Massachusetts, Nov. 5 (AP)—Using a commoo test, doctors say they can identify recent heart attack victims with chest pain who face high odds of dying within a few months. These patients should receive more aggressive treatment than usual to improve their chances of survival, the doctors say. By studying their electrocardiograms — routine measurements of the heart's electrical impulses — the doctors identified 43 patients who are at high risk, and 72 percent of them died within six months of their heart attacks.

more and published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. The researchers found that there are two kinds of angina, which they labeled "ischemia to the infarct zone" and "ischemia at a distance." The first means the heart tissue is not getting enough blood in the area that was damaged by the heart attack. Ischemia at a distance occurs when blood vessels are not providing enough blood to tissue in another part of the heart — by far the more serious because this means that a new section of heart has been jeopardized by the attack. The doctors studied 70 heart attack victims who began to have pain within about three days of their heart attacks. In the 143 who had ischemia at a distance, 44 percent died within a month and 72 percent were dead after six months. Of the other 27, 15 percent died after a month, and 33 percent died after six months.

Doctor found innocent

MEMPHIS, Nov. 5 (Agencies) — Dr. George Nichopoulos, Elvis Presley's doctor for 11 years, was found innocent Wednesday of charges that he prescribed excessive quantities of medicines to the singer and eight other patients. The criminal court jury deliberated for more than three hours before returning the verdict. Dr. Nichopoulos said he sometimes gave placebos to Presley and several times detoxified him. At last year's hearing before the Medical Examiners Board, Dr. Nichopoulos portrayed Presley as a psychological addict. He said he tried to control his access to drugs but Presley got them from other sources.

BRIEFS

SINGAPORE (AFP)—The U.S. assistant secretary of state for east Asian and Pacific affairs, John Holdridge, arrived here Thursday for a four-day visit. During his stay Holdridge will hold talks with Deputy Prime Minister S. Rajaraman and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Culture S. Dhanabalan. He will also call on Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

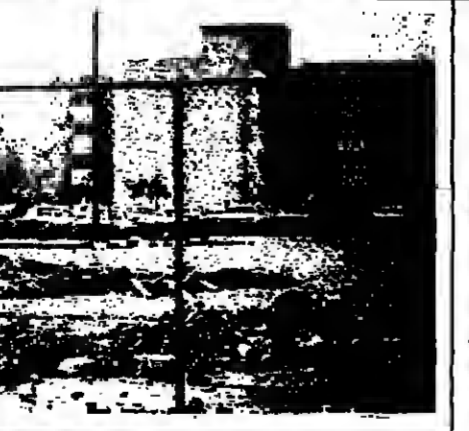
ICRC asks members to fight for torture ban

MANILA, Nov. 5 (R)—National Red Cross societies have an imperative moral duty to fight for the elimination of torture, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said Thursday. The ICRC, holding a series of meetings here, said in a report that the widespread use of torture despite international laws had persuaded the organization to give its eradication more sustained attention.

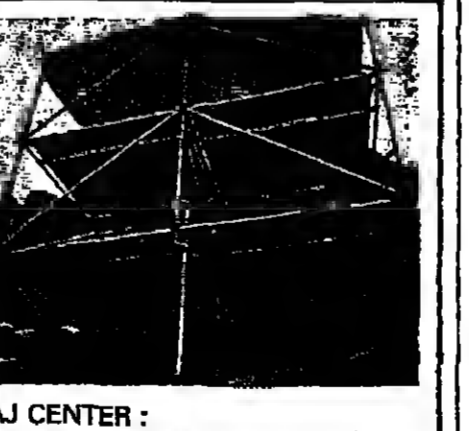
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COVER: No other country's advancement has stunned the world as Saudi Arabia's—a big leap in all fields, from almost backward into the modern age. A number of companies including some from the United States take part in this massive development. Our Houston Bureau analyzed and makes known the roles the Americans are playing, pages 22-36.



HAND IN HAND: Problems of the Third World have evoked considerable sympathy and attention everywhere. Riyadh University and General Electric have jointly instituted an award to encourage research in technology that will suit the needs of developing countries. Scott Pendleton writes about the award.



HAI CENTER: Every year the Kingdom tries its best to increase the amenities and comforts for hajjis. For this, it encourages research and holds discussions and seminars to find out ways to improve services. Ahmad Kamal Khuroo visited the Hai Research Center and describes its functions.

WASHINGTON (AFP)—The House of Representatives approved Wednesday a bill to restore to West Germany thousands of paintings seized after World War II, but made a specific exception for watercolors signed by Adolf Hitler and works glorifying Nazism. The Military History Center here has stored some 6,300 paintings, drawings, sculptures and lithographs taken from Nazi Germany at the end of the war. The storage gallery includes four watercolors signed Adolf Hitler and dated between the years 1914 and 1919 when the future dictator was an army corporal.

PEKING (AFP)—Three persons have been executed and 19 others sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 15 years for such crimes as murder, theft and gang warfare, a provincial radio station has reported from the eastern port of Wenzhou.

COPENHAGEN (AFP)—A Danish writer and his wife have been arrested on espionage charges in connection with the expulsion of a Soviet diplomat, police intelligence sources said here Thursday. Arne Herloef Petersen—a prominent activist in the peace movement—and Inger Knudsen, have been charged with aiding and abetting a foreign intelligence agency. Petersen was remanded in custody. His wife was allowed bail but ordered to remain in Copenhagen.

KALKAR, West Germany (AFP)—A F-104 Starfighter plane crashed Thursday, a military source said here, seriously injuring the pilot and bringing the number of these fighters to have crashed during routine Luftwaffe flights to over 220. Almost 100 West German pilots have died flying Starfighters.

GANDER, Newfoundland (AP)—Three Czechoslovaks left an airliner en route from Prague to Havana during a stopover here and asked for asylum in Canada, authorities reported Wednesday. They identified the three as a 42-year-old heavy-equipment operator, a 30-year-old factory worker and a 19-year-old ground hostess. They were aboard a Czechoslovak aircraft that landed at Gander International Airport Tuesday.

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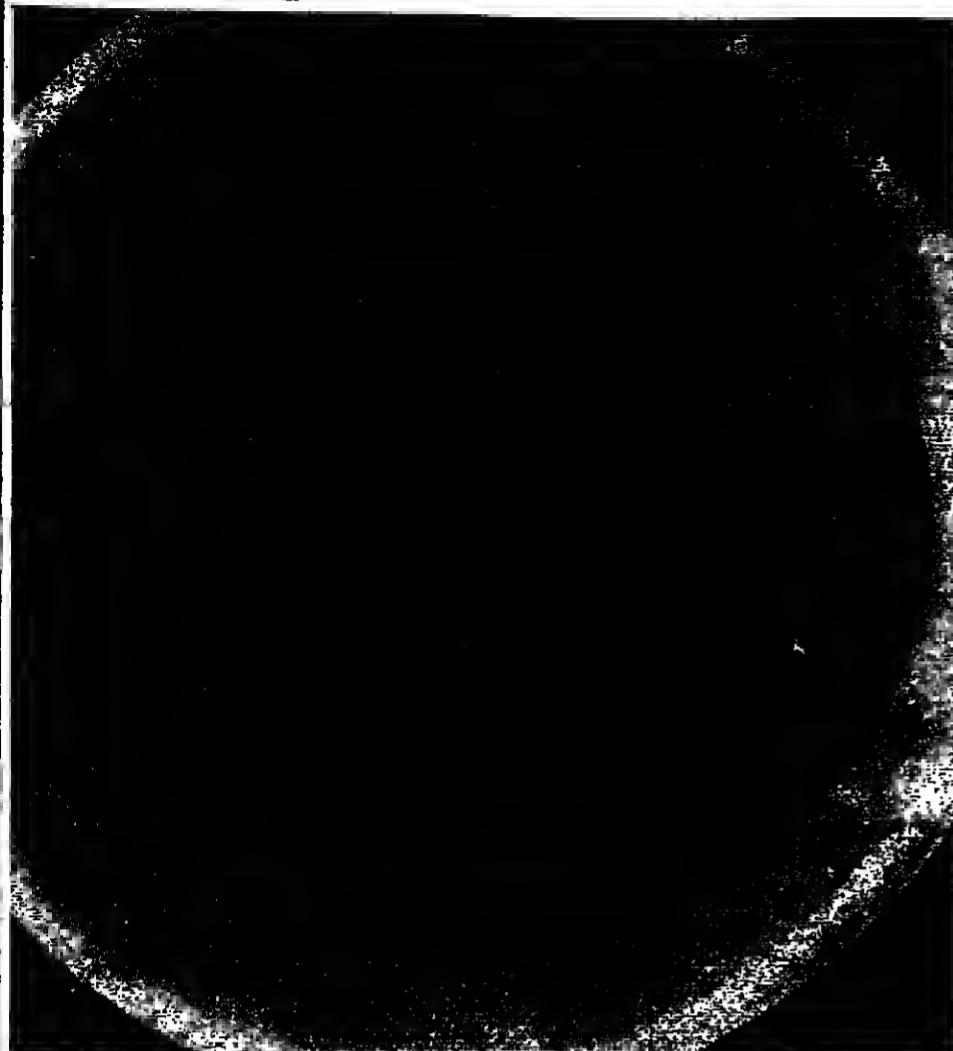
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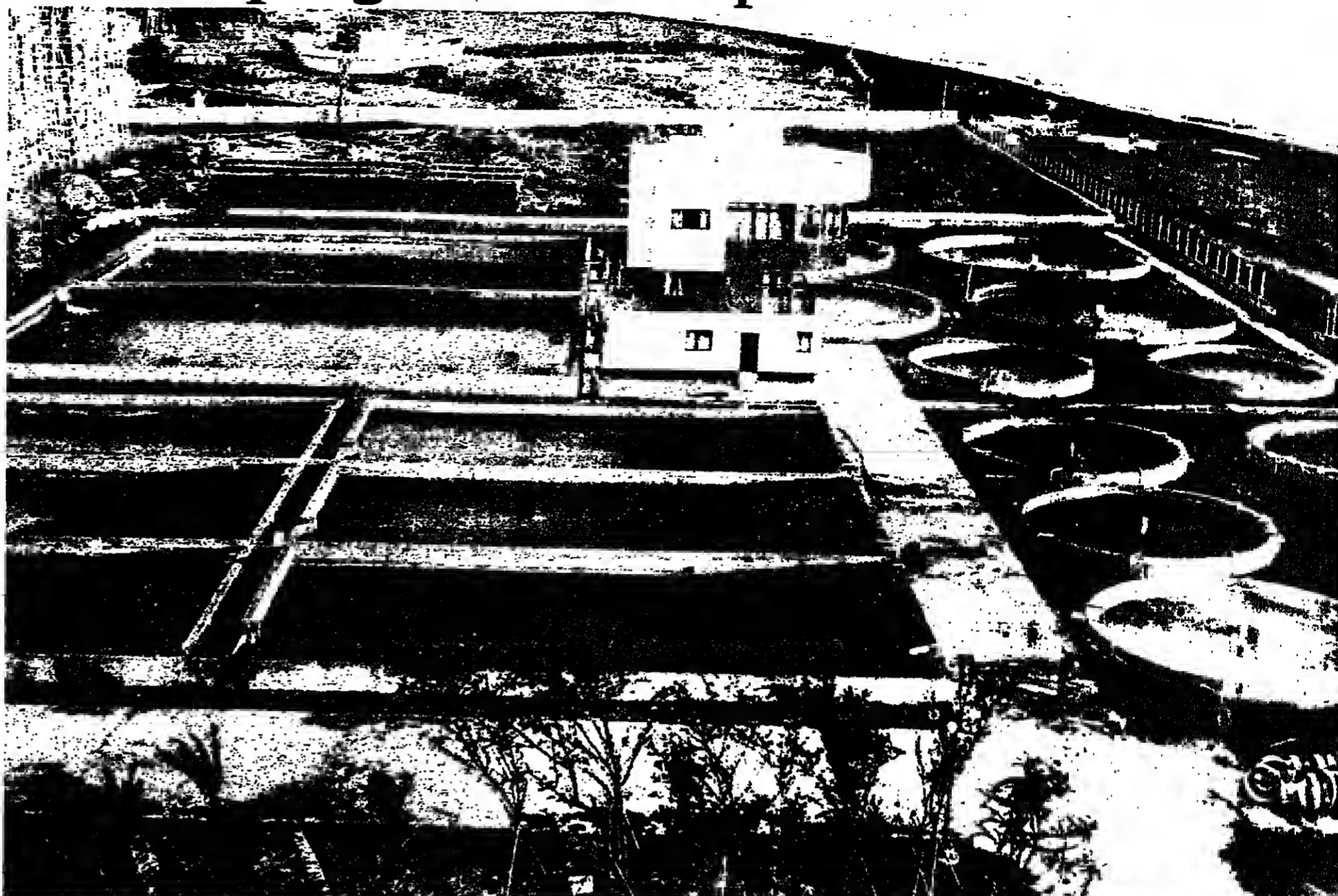
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Fish farming rapidly developing in the Republic of China

'Aquaculture' near Taipei grows fish, shrimp, clams in both ponds and seashore



INTENSIVE AQUACULTURE: These milkfish fry are being artificially fed and raised to adulthood.



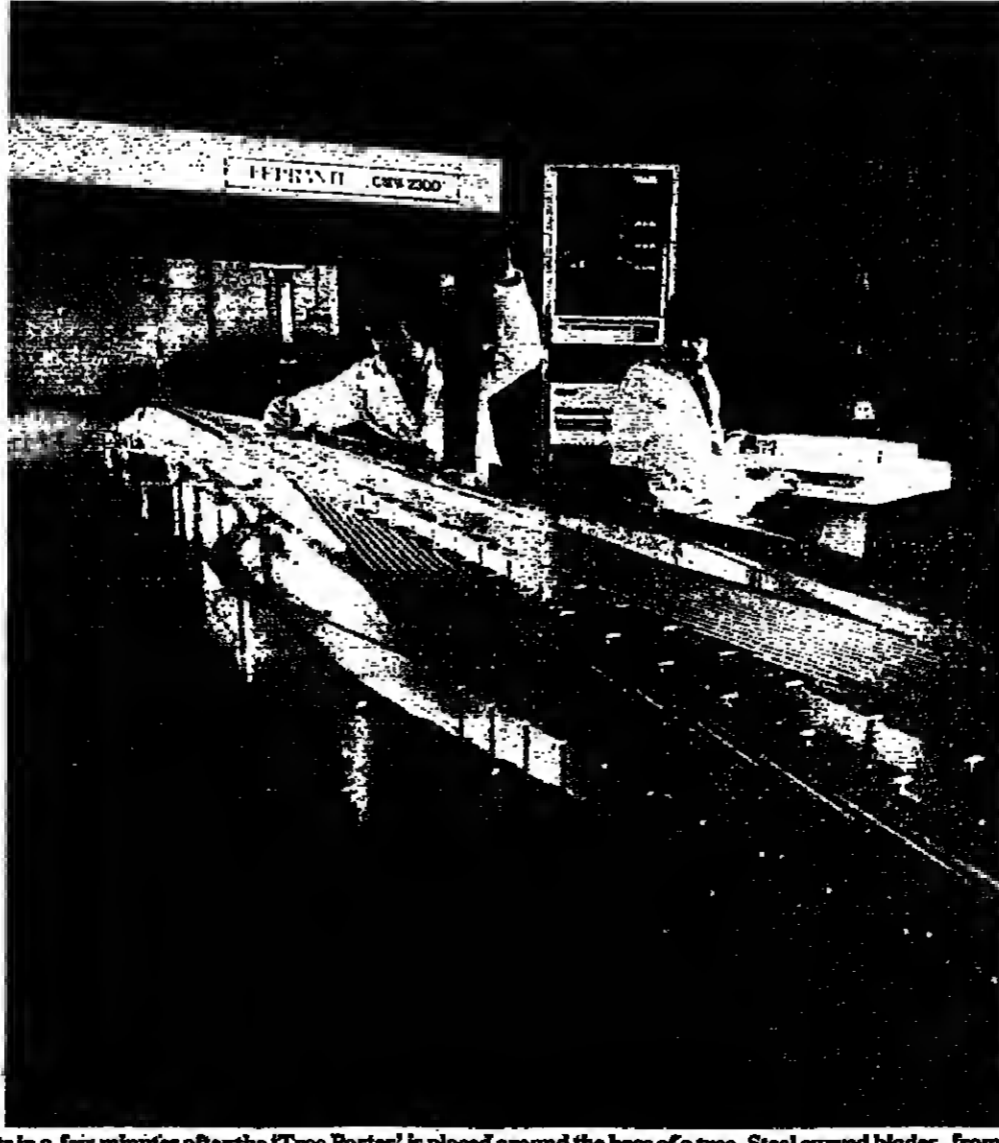
FISH PONDS: There are numerous fish-raising ponds around Taiwan at Tungking, Penghu and other areas. Crops raised here include carp, fresh-water shrimp, milkfish, mullet, eels, oysters and clams. These operations have proven very profitable and they are becoming more industrialized all the time.



FISH FARMER: Milkfish are kept in a large tank and then netted like this for breeding.



NEW SPECIMEN: The Wekue fish is now being studied in Tungking for its ability to breed in captivity.

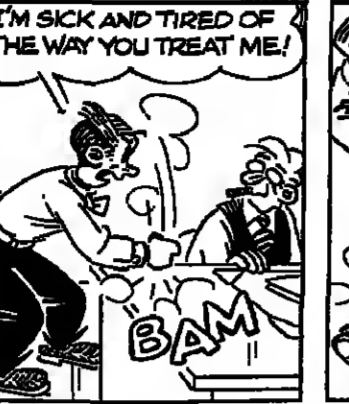


NEW TECHNOLOGY: The mechanical elephant, left, will dig out a tree and its roots in a few minutes after the "Tree Porter" is placed around the base of a tree. Steel curved blades from a cup beneath the roots and it is easily lifted. Center, precision components up to 6,000 mm long can be measured precisely with this equipment which is in a temperature controlled room and the measurements are stored in computer memories with an accuracy of up to five-thousandths of a millimeter. Right, high capacity hammer mill will process grain at up to 1650 kg per hour. Maize, barley and wheat are fed into the top hopper and automatically fed through a grinding chamber where fineness is controlled by ten screens from 1.2 to 8 mm.

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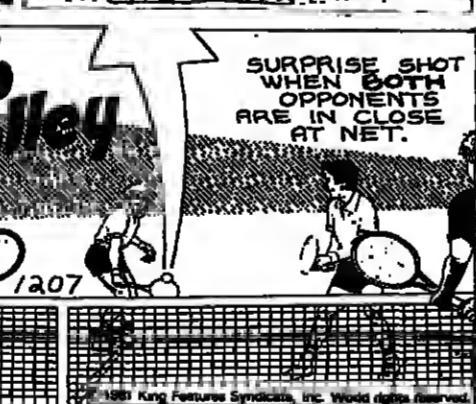
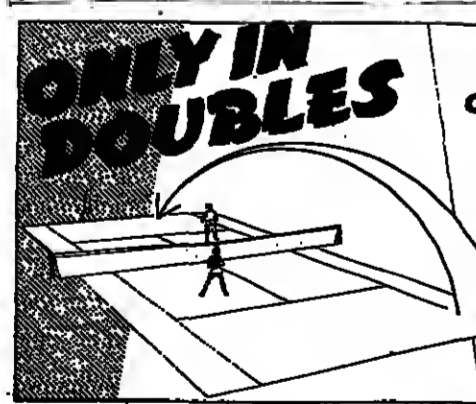
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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 37 Range of the Rockies... 1 German composer... 5 Orchid tuber... 10 Athens'a title... 11 Fruit of maple... 12 Alpine herdsmen... 13 Noted tea merchant... 14 Chief... 16 "Love - Many-Splendored Thing"... 17 Dismissed the tropics... 18 A Cratchit... 19 - 45... 20 Russian republic... 21 "Eternal City"... 22 Give over... 23 Ended... 24 Shade of green... 25 Before tee... 26 Speech problem... 27 Do thread-work... 28 Ardent... 32 Strich... 34 Appraise... 35 "A - Kissed an Angel"... 36 Always



Yesterday's Answer: 15 Ex-Mirm. 24 Ship... 26 Napsery... 28 Church part... 30 Actress... 31 Anna... 33 Weird... 34 Daughter of Cadmus

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E L O N G F E L L O W... One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc.

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Partner opens the bidding with One Diamond, you respond One Spade, and partner rebids One Notrump. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands? 1. AKJ63 784 0 J5 4 AJ72... 2. KQ85 074 0 943 4 KQ72... 3. 4 AJ7 7 J9 0 J82 4 KQ95... 4. Three clubs. First, let's consider the meaning of partner's two bids. It is clear that he has a hand of the minimum class (12 to 15 points) with balanced distribution...

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Your Individual Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1981... What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An optimistic demeanor helps your cause... SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Both social life and partnership matters should please you now... VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll have good news about money... LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Despite your happy frame of mind... AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) If you receive an invitation from afar... PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Talks about joint affairs go well, but don't expect an immediate financial return.

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International

NATO war plans include warning N-shot, Haig says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (Agencies) — The war contingency plans of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) include the possibility that it would fire a warning nuclear shot, according to U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

Weinberger denies plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (R) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger Thursday flatly denied a statement by Secretary of State Alexander Haig that NATO had a plan to fire a nuclear "demonstration" shot if Soviet forces invaded Europe.

Belgium asks Moscow to scrap SS-20s

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 5 (AP) — Belgium has warned Moscow that only the dismantling of the 250 Soviet SS-20 missiles deployed to date will "render unnecessary the deployment of corresponding arms in Western Europe."

The warning appears to signal a change in Belgium's position on deploying 48 U.S.-made Cruise missiles in this country. To date, Belgium has merely said such deployment depends on the outcome of the U.S.-Soviet talks to limit medium-range nuclear missiles throughout Europe.

Canadian talks head for failure

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (R) — Canada's national and provincial leaders were deadlocked Thursday in their bid to resolve a bitter dispute over reforming the country's British constitution and Quebec Premier Rene Levesque said they were headed for failure.

with a conventional attack on Western Europe, he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday. The official Soviet news agency Tass immediately denounced Haig's statement as evidence that NATO could be the first to use nuclear weapons.

Haig cited the plan while stressing that NATO's goal was to keep violence at the lowest possible level if Moscow threatened Western Europe. The use of nuclear weapons carried unknown risks and should be only a last resort, he said. Haig defended President Ronald Reagan's recent controversial remark on the possibility of a nuclear war confined to Europe, saying that Reagan was exactly right.

"NATO strategy. NATO doctrine ... is premised on the concept that we will conduct ourselves in response to attack in such a way as to seek to limit the level of the attack to the lowest level possible," he said.

Haig added that the United States might be ready to begin new Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union as early as February. "February or March looks good to me as an expectation, not a promise," he said. U.S. officials had previously said that they did not expect the talks to start until next spring, a target date taken to mean late March at the earliest.

The apparent acceleration in the timetable followed increasing U.S. concern that the growing anti-nuclear movement in West Europe might weaken support for NATO's plans to install new U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said Wednesday that talks with the Soviet Union on limiting medium-range missiles in Europe, due to start on Nov. 30, would probably fail unless the new weapons were deployed. "If the plan were abandoned and we had only a one-track decision, that is, only to negotiate, it would send very clear signals to the Soviets that America and the West were divided and basically irresolute," he said.

In an interview via satellite and carried over West German television, Weinberger said Wednesday the Reagan administration seeks "a sufficiency of strength" to deter any Soviet attack, not superiority.

Asked if the Reagan administration intended the negotiations only to gain time to build up its military strength and achieve superiority over the Soviet Union, Weinberger replied: "There is nothing to justify an assumption that we are seeking superiority or that we are not serious" about working out arms reduction arrangements with the Soviet Union. He described the Reagan policy as "peace through deterrence."



IN GOOD SPIRITS: Space shuttle astronauts Joe Engle (left) and Richard Truly maintain their good spirits as they return to their quarters after an aborted trip to the launching pad at Cape Canaveral Wednesday. The space shuttle's launch has been delayed for a week.

For permanent dialogue

Polish leaders discuss national front

WARSAW, Nov. 5 (R) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was due to brief his union's executive Thursday on hopes that a landmark summit meeting between the union, the Roman Catholic Church and the Communist government might provide a last chance of peacefully solving Poland's crisis.

"They have said they were open to discussion before without any meaningful results," he said. The Warsaw daily *Zycie Warszawy* Thursday hailed the meeting as "good news for all who are sincerely concerned about implementing a policy of social understanding, that is for the majority of Poles."

Gen. Jaruzelski also offered to open negotiations with Solidarity on all outstanding problems, including the union's demands for social control over the economy and mass media, Brunne said.

But the general told Walesa that compromise would be expected on both sides, Brunne explained. The union's national commission resolved Wednesday night to give the authorities three months to settle major disputes, but warned of a possible general strike if negotiations failed.

Brunne said the atmosphere was much better than it was before Gen. Jaruzelski became party leader last month amid a major wave of industrial unrest during which the prospects of a state of emergency and possible civil war were raised. "We can expect a couple of months of peace," Brunne said, but added that this depended on what the Communist leader actually meant.

Sejm (parliament). There were indications that two still unresolved local disputes would soon be settled. The Solidarity national commission's resolution Wednesday demanded that government-union talks include:

- The creation of a politically independent social economic council to monitor the government's economic policies.
- Increased food production through expanded private farm ownership.
- Democratic local council elections.
- Genuine worker self-management in industry.
- A halt to legal proceedings against unionists and dissidents.

Anglo-Irish talks open today

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Agencies) — An Anglo-Irish summit opens here Friday against a grim background of renewed Irish Republican bombings in London and deadlock in Ulster's Maze Prison dispute.

With Friday's dialogue, both countries are expected to show their anxiousness for close relations. But Fitzgerald, as determined as his predecessor Charles Haughey to make progress in the Ulster conflict, is likely to emerge disappointed from the summit.

Dutch coalition crisis ends

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 5 (AP) — Holland's center-left cabinet has resolved a three-week coalition crisis and withdrawn its resignation after reaching a last-minute compromise on economic policy.

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the fact that they had accepted the (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 242, which calls for withdrawal from occupied Arab lands."

Oil filters delay space mission by a week

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Nov. 5 (R) — The space shuttle *Columbia*'s second mission has been delayed for a week because its oil wasn't changed after a million miles. Clogged oil filters in the gearboxes of two power-generating units, discovered just 31 seconds before Thursday's blastoff, forced the launch to be postponed.

The shuttle program manager announced later that it would take about a week to make the multimission spacecraft ready for another try. Mission experts were still trying to decide whether to replace the two power units completely or drain the gearboxes, replace the blocked filters, clean the system and add new oil.

The units were used on the *Columbia*'s three-day maiden voyage in April when it logged almost a million miles. Mission controllers said Wednesday they could have gone ahead with the five-day mission with the clogged filters because each oil lubricating system was equipped with a bypass valve.

But they decided that because this is only the second test of the \$10 billion shuttle, they would be ultraconservative and fix the filter problem.

The oil contamination was the last of several problems to delay the launch during the last few minutes of countdown.

French policy on Africa stays

PARIS, Nov. 5 (R) — France's Socialist government has signaled that it plans no major changes in traditional policy on Africa, especially toward the continent's 25 French-speaking nations.

The continuation of France's role in a continent with which it has had close ties for over 150 years was shown at a two-day summit ending here Wednesday night, which it attended with 31 African nations. A test of French intentions came over the issue of its former colony, Chad.

President Francois Mitterrand said the French military would provide all necessary logistical support to ferry a pan-African force to keep the peace in the troubled central African country once Libyan troops have gone.

The summit agreed that troops from Nigeria, Senegal, Benin, Gabon and Zaire will form an organization of African Unity (OAU) peacekeeping force to go urgently to Ndjamena, Chad's capital. OAU Secretary-General Edem Kodjo met the Chad leader in Paris Wednesday to arrange the move, conference sources said. The peacekeeping force is expected to be flown to Ndjamena by French Air Force planes, the sources said.

At a news conference with President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire and Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouët-Boigny, Mitterrand said Wednesday night France would stand by all defense agreements signed with African countries.

He caused surprise by saying he did not exclude new defense accords with African nations, in apparent contradiction to pledges made by the Socialists during the election campaign earlier this year, French observers said.

France has defense agreements with most Francophone countries of Africa. It has 13,000 troops based in Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Gabon, the Central African Republic, Djibouti and the Indian Ocean islands of Mayotte and La Reunion.



READY FOR RIDE: President Ronald Reagan and his friend Sen. Paul Laxalt, Republican Nevada, dressed in riding attire, leave the White House Wednesday to fly by helicopter to the Quantico Marine Base to take a horseback ride.

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